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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 1-49.

Add new claims 50-96 as follows:

--50. An interacting polypeptide capable of interacting with a Smad polypeptide wherein the interacting polypeptide comprises a Smad Interaction Motif (SIM) and is less than 32 amino acids in length and wherein the interacting polypeptide is not a kininogen or fragment thereof; or the G glycoprotein of human respiratory syncytial virus or fragment thereof; or a fibroblast growth factor receptor (FGFR); or the peptide SKPTTKQRQNKPPNKP.

51. An interacting polypeptide capable of interacting with a Smad polypeptide wherein the interacting polypeptide comprises the amino acid sequence PP(T/N)K and is less

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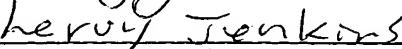
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